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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Cuong Huu TranFor: A Method And An Apparatus To Extend The Logic Volume Manager Model To  
Allow Device Management Plug-Ins

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 3 Pages of Claims  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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